

# Iowa Rural Transit Vehicle Replacement Grant Award

# Bus Program

## 5339(b) Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary Grant Program (Bus Program) Funds

- Funding to improve the condition of bus fleets and facilities around the nation
- Competitive application process
- \$211 million available
  - 284 applications received
  - \$1.64 billion requested

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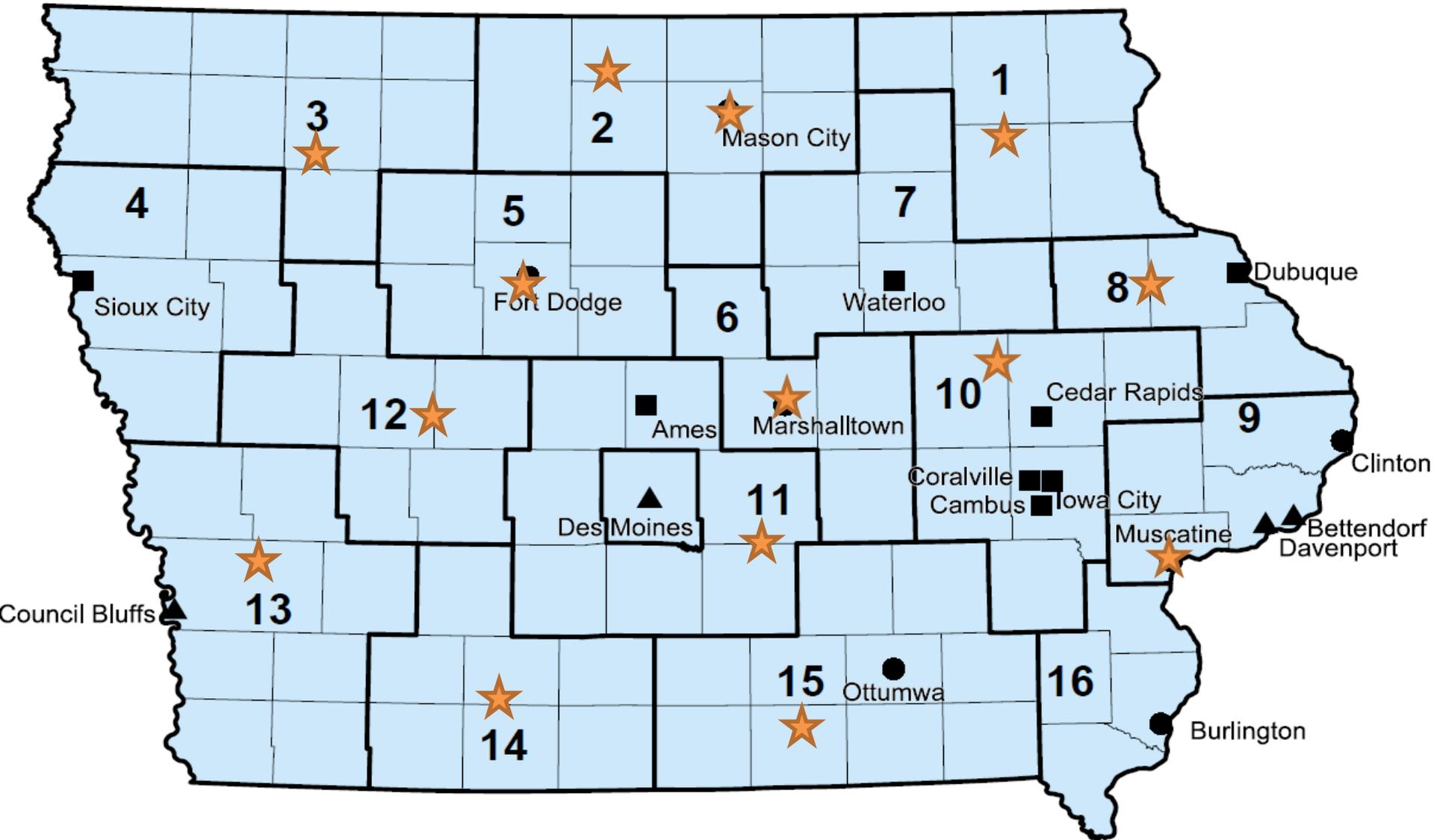
## Iowa Rural Transit Vehicle Replacement Project Application

- Iowa DOT applied for \$21,076,600
- Replace 272 vehicles operating beyond their federal useful life
- Awarded \$4,273,771 to replace 58 vehicles at 14 transit systems

# Grant Award Allocation

- Utilized the Public Transit Management System (PTMS) process
  - Points awarded based on age and mileage
  - Prioritize highest points down
- Consulted with the Iowa Public Transit Association (IPTA)

# Iowa's Public Transit System



- ▲ 4 Transit Systems in urbanized areas > 200,000 population
- 8 Transit Systems in urbanized areas 50,000 to 200,000 population
- 7 Transit Systems in small urban areas < 50,000 population
- 16 Regional Transit Systems

# Questions

For more information on Iowa's public transit programs, visit [www.iowadot.gov/transit](http://www.iowadot.gov/transit).